

What is claimed is:

- 1. A method for communicating, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) accessing a conversation representation;
 - (b) selecting the donversation representation;
 - (c) obtaining an internal representation of a conversation element associated with the conversation representation; and,
 - (d) generating an audible utterance based on the internal conversation element.
- 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of accessing a plurality of conversation representations and selecting a first and a second conversation representation.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation is a mechanical device.
- 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the mechanical device is a button.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation is in a Graphic User Interfage ("GUI").

- 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation is selected from a group consisting of an icon, a symbol, a figure, a graph, a checkbox, a GUI widget and a graphics button.
- 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation is selected from a group consisting of a text and a label.
- 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of altering the conversation representation.
- 9 The method of claim 1, further comparing the step of altering the conversation element.
- 10. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of deleting the conversation representation.
- 11. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of deleting the conversation element.
- 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of adding the conversation element.

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- 13. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of adding the conversation representation.
- 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of altering an association between the conversation representation and the conversation element.
- 15. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of recording a conversation element.
- 16. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of downloading the conversation representation and the conversation element from a host computer.
- 17. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of uploading the conversation representation and the conversation element to a host computer.
- 18. The method of claim 15, wherein the recording step includes text-to-speech

processing.